

REMARKS

The above amendment is believed to place the claims in proper condition for examination.
Early and favorable action is awaited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

17. (Amended) A platen for a planar linear motor as set forth in any one of claims 10 to ~~16~~
15, characterized in that said fluid hardening material is a molten metal material.

20. (Amended) A platen for a planar linear motor as set forth in any one of claims 10 to ~~16~~
15, characterized in that said fluid hardening material is a molten resin material.

21. (Amended) A platen for a planar linear motor as set forth in any one of claims 10 to ~~16~~
15, characterized in that said fluid hardening material is an adhesive.

22. (Amended) A platen for a planar linear motor as set forth in any one of claims 1 to ~~21~~
15, characterized in that said magnetic sheets are blankings provided with platen dot use projections
at every predetermined spatial period along one side edge.

23. (Amended) A platen for a planar linear motor as set forth in any one of claims 1 to ~~21~~
15, characterized in that said platen dots are formed by hape-cutting electrodischarge machining the
other parallel sheet edge surface of the stacked member.

24. (Amended) A platen for a planar linear motor as set forth in any one of claims 1 to ~~21~~
15, characterized in that said platen dots are formed by etching one parallel sheet edge surface of the
stacked member.

25. (Amended) A platen for a planar linear motor as set forth in any one of claims 1 to ~~24~~
15, further provided with an outside frame abutting against at least the two side surfaces of the
stacked member in the stacking direction and clamping the stacked member.